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The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and, with reference to the latter's note dated 29 June 2009, has the honour to inform the Committee of the measures taken by the relevant Turkish authorities in order to effectively implement Security Council resolution 1874 (2009).

A circular directive to all relevant Turkish institutions and authorities, informing them of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009) and requesting strict compliance with its provisions, was signed by H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, and promulgated in the Turkish Official Journal on 5 August 2009. A copy of the said circular, which has become a part of the Turkish national legislation, is enclosed herewith.*

The Permanent Mission of Turkey would also like to reiterate that Turkey, as a member of all relevant control regimes, has in place all the necessary tools to be able to effectively implement Security Council resolution 1718 (2006) on the export of sensitive goods and technology that could contribute to programmes related to nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction or ballistic missile-related programmes of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Detailed information regarding Turkey's national implementation in relation to arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation is available in the national reports of Turkey, contained in documents S/AC.44/2004/(02)/63 and S/AC.44/2004/(02)/63/Add.1, submitted to the Security Council in accordance with resolution 1540 (2004). The updated information on national implementation is also available in the matrix format at the official website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (http://www.un.org/sc/1540/matrixtemplate.shtml).

* The legislation referred to is on file with the Secretariat and is available for consultation.

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